

Chagrin Falls Shade Tree Commission

Minutes for August 23, 2022

Present: Brockway, Himes, Lipp, McGuire, Nelson, Rounds, Weitzel

Visitor: Drum

8:30 Meeting called to order

1. Discussed ODNR Tree Canopy Grant application
 - a. Decided to pursue grant
 - b. John and Terry will meet next week to discuss grant particulars focusing on Vincent St. Trail and Founders' Field.
 - c. Will seek guidance on tree species from several arborists.
 - d. Noted that planting trees in Grove Hill may not be supported by this grant.
2. Looked at planting list for 2023 posted on Arborscope. Terry and John will update the list.
 - a. Discussed potentially using container trees
3. Reviewed evaluation of Shade Tree Commission completed by Alan Siewert in 2017.
4. Viewed various reports in Arborscope. Decided that Commission should focus on diversifying species of low-growing trees.
 - a. Low-growing tree population contains a large percentage of tree lilacs and crabapples.
5. Decided to focus on completing the entry of the entire Village tree inventory into the Arborscope.
 - a. Realized completion of this task may result in a few trees being misidentified but the useful information gained outweighs this possibility.
6. Decided to ask Alan Siewert to re-evaluate the Commission and to recommend and monitor improvements.
7. Discussed existence of dead tree on the Valley Art Center tree lawn.
8. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2022.
9. 9:45 meeting adjourned.